GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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Exchange of Programmes
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has given any serious thought on compulsory exchange between the academicians serving in the universities and scientific/technical institutions and the professionals working at various levels in the respective Government, Semi-Government, Non- Government and private sector to derive benefits of academics into the profession and vice-versa and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has constituted a high-level Expert Group to delve upon this serious issue; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office. (DR.JITENDRA SINGH)
(a) to (c): The Task Force constituted for Restructuring of NITI Aayog Secretariat with the terms of reference inter-alia including suggesting the process and procedure for creating partnership with universities, institutions and think tanks etc., and for procurement of services from individuals/institutions has inter-alia recommended that NITI Aayog may develop partnership network with think tanks, universities and policy research institutions.

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